19th December 1953]

officiating chance from 1st December 1953. The other two who were only probationers will be promoted as and when vacancies arise in their departments. Seven of the reverted Superintendents have since been promoted in subsequent vacancies and the rest who were only probationers will also be promoted in course of time. Almost all the emergency clerks and typists and steno-typists have since been absorbed."

* 155 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, in view of the fact that I am not allowed to put supplementary questions, I do not want to put the questions standing in my name."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Is the hon. Member not putting all the questions standing in his name? "

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, I am the Deputy Leader of the Party to which the hon. Member belongs. I request that his questions may be taken up to-morrow."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I cannot allow the hon. Member to put these questions to-morrow."

Question No. 156—The hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan may put his question.

Construction of Mathamangalam-Mathil road in Payyannur firka.

* 156 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state when the construction of Mathamangalam-Mathil road in Payyannur firka, North Malabar, will be completed and at what stage the construction of the road stands now?

The Hon. Sri K. RAJARAM :—" The road referred to is presumably the road from M. 4/6 (near Mathil) of Payyannur-Peringom road to Eramam-Mathamangalam. The work was completed except for the construction of two culverts and some minor works relating to Ferul bridge, which are pending execution by the district board for want of funds."

Introduction of the modified scheme of Elementary education in the Government Fisheries Elementary Schools.

* 157 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the modified scheme of Elementary education has not been introduced in the Government Fisheries Elementary Schools in the State; and

(*b*) if so, why?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) It is proposed to introduce in all the fisheries elementary schools a revised syllabus of education according to which all

the Fisheries elementary schools will be converted into basic schools with 'Fisheries' as the basic craft. In view of this proposal which is under consideration of the Government, the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education has not been brought in force in the Fisheries elementary schools."

* 158 *Q*.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, so far to-day is concerned I have not been allowed to raise any supplementary question to elicit more information. Therefore, I do not think that I can get any further information apart from what the Hon. Minister concerned is going to read from his answer. I request that I may be permitted to put my questions to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not possible to have all his questions to-morrow. The answers to the questions allotted for to-day are ready and I must place them before the House. It is not possible to postpone all the questions till to-morrow."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Then I request, Sir, that I may be allowed to put supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not possible and the hon. Member cannot insist on being allowed to put supplementary questions on all matters."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, with all respect to the Speaker, I submit Sir, that then there will be no difference between starred and unstarred questions, if supplementaries are not allowed."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member alone has given notice of hundreds of questions."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, it is a fact, but what I want to know is whether I shall be permitted to put supplementary questions."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I cannot assure the hon. Member. I want to know whether the hon. Member is putting his question now."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" I am not putting the question, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Then, I pass over that question."

Supply of electricity to villages.

* 159 *Q*.—SRI P. RAMAMURTHI (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that all fresh investigations for the extension of electricity to villages have been stopped ; and

(*b*) what are the conditions for extending electricity to villages for agricultural purposes?